No. 03-931
Title: Florida, Petitioner
v.
Joe Elton Nixon
Docketed: December 30, 2003
Lower Ct: Supreme Court of Florida
Case Nos.: (SC92006, SC93192, SC01-2486)
Decision Date: July 10, 2003
Rehearing Denied: October 1, 2003
Questions Presented

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Dec 22 2003	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due January 29, 2004)
Dec 30 2003	Application (03A544) for a stay of mandate, submitted to Justice Kennedy.
Dec 31 2003	Application (03A544) denied by Justice Kennedy without prejudice to petitioner's right to renew the application in the event further state proceedings are scheduled during the pendency of the petition for writ of certiorari.
Dec 31 2003	Brief of respondent Joe Elton Nixon in opposition to the application filed. (Distributed)
Jan 29 2004	Brief of respondent Joe Elton Nixon in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari filed.
Feb 4 2004	Reply of petitioner Florida filed.
Feb 11 2004	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 27, 2004.
Mar 1 2004	Petition GRANTED.
Apr 8 2004	Order extending time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including May 17, 2004.
May 7 2004	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including July 21, 2004.
May 12 2004	Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation filed.
May 14 2004	Brief of petitioner Florida filed.
May 14 2004	Joint appendix filed.
May 17 2004	Brief amicus curiae of the United States filed.
Jul 21 2004	Brief of respondent Joe Elton Nixon filed.
Aug 5 2004	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Aug 23 2004	CIRCULATED.
Aug 25 2004	Reply of petitioner Florida filed. (Distributed)
Sep 1 2004	SET FOR ARGUMENT Tuesday, November 2, 2004.
Sep 28 2004	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Oct 4 2004	Record received from Supreme Court of Florida. (2 boxes)
Nov 2 2004	Argued. For petitioner: George S. Lemieux, Deputy Attorney General, Tallahassee, Fla.; and for the United States, as amicus curiae, Irving L. Gornstein, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. For respondents: Edward H. Tillinghast, III, New York, N.Y.